

संघ राज्य प्रशासन, लद्दाख  
स्वास्थ्य एवं चिकित्सा शिक्षा विभाग



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Dated: 02.03.2026

**Subject: Compulsory Government Service Policy – Permission to PG Doctors to pursue Senior Residency / Higher Studies during Bond Period.**

**Addendum to Order No.: 16/2022-H&ME**  
**Dated: 20.06.2022**

Whereas, Government Order No. 16/2022-H&ME dated 20-06-2022 was issued by the Health & Medical Education Department, Union Territory of Ladakh, prescribing the Compulsory Government Service Policy for candidates availing Central Pool Ladakh Merit Seats and J&K State Pool Ladakh Merit Seats;

Whereas, Clause (5) of the aforesaid Order permits UG candidates undergoing compulsory service to pursue PG Degree/Diploma course during the bond period, subject to completion of the remaining bond period after successful completion of PG studies and fulfillment of prescribed conditions;

Whereas, representations have been received from PG Specialist doctors serving under the National Health Mission (NHM), UT of Ladakh, seeking similar permission to pursue Senior Residency / higher studies during the subsistence of their bond period;

Whereas, the matter has been examined in light of the principle of parity and equality, and considering that adequate specialist strength is presently available under NHM, UT of Ladakh;

Now, therefore, in partial modification of Government Order No. 16/2022-H&ME dated 20-06-2022, the following clause is hereby inserted after Clause (5):

**(Clause-5A):** A candidate who has completed PG Degree/Diploma in Clinical/Non-Clinical courses under Central Pool Ladakh Merit Seats or J&K State Pool Ladakh Merit Seats and is serving the compulsory period under the Administration of Union Territory of Ladakh, including under NHM, shall be permitted to undergo Senior Residency or any recognized higher academic course during the bond period, but he/she shall be required to serve the remaining bond period after successful completion of Senior Residency or such higher course, as the case may be, such that he/she fulfills the total compulsory period prescribed under Government Order No. 16/2022-H&ME dated 20-06-2022.

For undergoing the aforesaid Senior Residency/higher course, he/she shall be required to submit proof of his/her selection/appointment to the said course, along with a request letter seeking permission to undergo the same, to the Director, Health Services, Union Territory of Ladakh. He/she shall also be required to furnish a certificate, duly signed by the Principal/Head of the Institution/College, by 31st January and 31st July every year stating that he/she is undergoing the said course in the Institution/College.

The period spent in Senior Residency/higher academic course shall not be counted towards the fulfillment of the compulsory bond service. In case of failure to complete the remaining bond period after completion of Senior Residency/higher studies, the candidate shall be liable to pay the bond amount as prescribed under the original Order.

All other terms and conditions contained in Government Order No. 16/2022-H&ME dated 20-06-2022 shall remain unchanged.

**This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.**



**Jigmet Angchuk (JKAS)**  
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1. Additional Secretary, Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh Affairs, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India for kind information.
2. Chairman, Board of Professional Entrance Examination (JKBOPEE), UT of J&K, Jammu/Srinagar for information and necessary action.
3. Deputy Commissioner/CEO, LAHDC, Leh/Kargil for information.
4. Director Health Services, UT of Ladakh for information & necessary action.
5. OSD to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, UT of Ladakh for kind information of Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.
6. OSD to Chief Secretary, UT of Ladakh for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
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